

MRS. HAIN'S REVELS TOLD BY A SERVANT

Maid Tells of Drinking,
Smoking, Staying Out
Nights, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Claudia Libby Hains, wife of Capt. Peter Conover Hains, who is indicted for the murder of William E. Annis, had many midnight revels in her home with Annis, while her husband was absent in the Philippines, according to an affidavit sworn to by a former servant in the household.

During the revels, says Lillie Sawyer, a former maid in her employ, she drank excessively, smoked cigarettes, and indulged in somewhat raucous endeavors.

In at least one of these revels, the servants were permitted to participate and they were given whisky and gin in the servants' bedrooms. Annis, referred to always as Billy, had the run of the house.

The story in affidavit form is as follows: "I started to work for Mrs. Hains in September, 1907. Mrs. Hains was home at the time; he went away in the latter part of October. I stayed with Mrs. Hains until the last day of December, doing the work of chambermaid and acting as nurse for the two younger children.

Sees Annis Often. "I saw William E. Annis—or 'Billy,' as Mrs. Hains used to call him—more than ten times. The first was a year ago this election day. That was three weeks after the captain went away. I had been out and came back about a quarter to twelve at night. The front door was usually unlocked, but when I tried it this time, I found it locked. I banged on the door and Mrs. Hains opened it.

I went up to Minnie, the cook's room. "Presently Mrs. Hains hollered up for Minnie. She said: 'Ask Minnie if she wants anything to drink.' She said to the visits, Mr. 'Billy' made at the house, Mrs. Hains used to go out almost every day. She would say she was going to the bank to get some money. Once when she went out, she said to me, 'Lillie, I'll get your money for you today.' When she came back there was no money. She said she had been out with Billy.

Stayed Away at Night. "Mrs. Hains used to stay away from home quite a few nights. One morning she went out with her cousin at 9 o'clock in the morning and she told me they were going to the mountains. She said she was to meet 'Billy' at the bridge, and he would take them to the mountains.

Mrs. Hains and her cousin had a way of going out after lunch and not getting back until five in the morning. They usually went after Mrs. Hains had done some telephoning. One morning I woke up when they came in. It was 5 o'clock. They laughed and talked loud coming up the stairs.

Some nights when they did not have company, Mrs. Hains and her cousin would sit on the floor—they liked sitting on the floor—and smoked cigarettes and drank. Mrs. Hains never seemed to care much for her children.

Sees Annis Again. "I saw 'Billy' in Mrs. Hains' bedroom one day. One of Mr. Hains' men friends had come with him and Mrs. Hains' cousin was there, too. Mrs. Hains came into the parlor and asked me if I was going out. I had not any idea of going to, but I told her 'Yes,' and so I had to go out. When I came back, I found the four of them all up in Mrs. Hains' room.

"They were playing cards; all but Mrs. Hains. I put the children to bed, and so after Mrs. Hains and the rest of them came downstairs. They wanted something to drink, but there was nothing in the house. Mr. 'Billy' gave me \$2 bill, and told me I'd get some whisky I could keep the change. I got it and kept the change."

Death notices inserted in The Washington Times will, on request, be published in the next issue of The Baltimore News or The Philadelphia Evening Times without further charge.

Died

ADAMS—On Thursday, October 29, 1908, JAMES OSGOOD ADAMS, husband of Emma Gurley Adams.

BROWNLEY—On Friday, October 29, 1908, at Garfield Hospital, RICHARD BROWNLEY, in his thirty-second year.

BURNHAM—On Wednesday, October 29, 1908, at Chicago, ILLIE BURNHAM, beloved wife of Mary Burnham (nee Hallman).

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, October 29, 1908, at 3:10 p. m., at Tuberculosis Hospital, WILLIAM E. CRAWFORD, beloved son of John and Rose Crawford.

KENNEDY—Suddenly, on Thursday, October 29, 1908, at 2 p. m., JOHN WILLIE, son of the late Judge John Clement Kennedy and Lydia Welsh Baitzel, and brother of Mary Kennedy Campbell.

PIERCE—On Wednesday, October 28, 1908, at his home, 519 E. 2nd street southeast, WINFIELD SCOTT PIERCE, aged forty-seven years.

REIL—On Thursday, October 29, 1908, after a brief illness, SOPHIA M. REIL, wife of R. W. and Fanny Reil, of Cottage City, Md., aged twenty years.

WALKER—On Wednesday, October 28, 1908, at 11 a. m., LEROY, the beloved son of Owen C. and Mary E. Walker, aged four years.

WURTEMBERG—Suddenly, Friday, October 29, 1908, at 4 a. m., FRIDOR, beloved son of Mrs. Samuel Rieber. Funeral from his late residence, 630 G street southeast, Monday, November 2, 1908, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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CRIME HAS BAFFLED SCOTLAND YARD MEN

Esther Praeger Murder Mystery Must Wait Until Another in the Gruesome Series Offers Solution to Detectives.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—All their arms and finger prints having failed to find the man who strangled Esther Praeger in her bedroom in a Russell Square boarding house the night of October 16, Scotland Yard detectives today confessed themselves completely baffled, and unable to proceed until another murder, in the weird series that the criminal is perpetrating, gives them some fresh suggestion.

The Praeger crime was one of a series extending through several years, committed in the same neighborhood, under substantially the same circumstances, and the detectives believe, by the same man. The victims have all been women of the unfortunate class.

The detectives in their extremity have advanced the novel theory that the murderer goes temporarily insane in a woman's room, and kills, perhaps, without realizing the extent of his violence. They have long shadowed a man of good position and of some means, whom they suspect of the Praeger murder.

The Praeger murder was the most brutal of the series. The other victims at least died quickly, a razor having been the butcher's favorite weapon. The Praeger girl, but seventeen years old, was strangled so slowly that she had time in her struggles to tear the bedding on which she lay to ribbons, to rip the mattress open and to utter a few stifled cries, which other lodgers in the same house heard, but disregarded. The murder was not discovered for seventeen hours.

The detectives did their best to evolve a clue from three mysterious pieces of insulated copper wire found in the room, but were finally forced to admit that they can't imagine what these had to do with the crime. The murder is the ninth of the series the detectives attribute to the same criminal. They began in May, 1904. The most famous was that of Phyllis Dimmock at Clarendon in September, 1907. Robert Wood, an illustrator, was accused of the crime, but acquitted after one of the most sensational trials in London criminal history.

**KAISER'S CHARGES
ROUSE PARLIAMENT**

Investigation Is Started By Redmond to Remove Stigma.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The English parliament today gave evidence of going to the bottom of Emperor William's charges that he furnished the war office with military plans for the prosecution of the Boer war similar to those eventually adopted by Lord Roberts.

In the house of commons today, William Redmond gave notice that he intends to clear up the controversy resulting from the recent interview which the Kaiser gave to an Englishman, whose identity has not yet been disclosed, in which he sought to show his friendship for England during the Boer war.

Redmond announced that on Monday he would ask War Secretary Haldane if the statements credited to the Kaiser are true, and if they are true, he will demand the submission of the war plans to parliament.

George Bowles, a member of parliament, will also investigate the Kaiser's statement that Germany refused to enter into a demand for intervention made by Russia and seconded by France. He will demand that the foreign office all correspondence bearing on the subject.

If the war office and foreign office have documents which show that there is a contention a storm of disapproval will be raised that has been held back all these years. If there is nothing to support the Kaiser, the anti-German feeling will be greatly increased.

So far the authenticity of the interview which appeared in the London Telegraph has not been established as the Kaiser is on a hunting trip and inaccessible. German officials, however, have expressed their belief that the interview is genuine and Bowles and Redmond are accepting it as such.

Genuine or otherwise, the interview has stirred up a tremendous amount of comment and will probably be the means of forcing some of the inside history of the Boer war to be made public.

**PRESIDENT FEEHAN
AROUSES WRATH**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—Because District President Frank Feehan refused the floor at a session of the Pittsburgh District Miners convention by National President T. L. Lewis, it is likely that charges of insubordination will be brought against Feehan. The committee, headed by Chairman Rousfield, will also hear, legally, the case of former District President Patrick Dolan and report.

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